

Nova Scotia (Canada)

Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Typically grade 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Varies
Native Language(s)	English, French
Graduation Timeline	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years: Six years primary, three years lower secondary three years upper secondary

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

1. High School Graduation Diploma

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from the initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	Nova Scotia Ministry of Education (or private school if attended)
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	June

CREDITING POLICIES

Grade Nine Core-Course Credits	U.S. Equivalent Credit
All Core Courses	1.00 Unit

Grade 10-12 Core-Course Credits	U.S. Equivalent Credit
1 Credit	1.00 Unit
0.50 Credits	0.50 Units

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	85-100	A	4
B	70-84	B	3
C	60-69	C	2
D	50-59	D	1
F	0-49	F	0

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » Core courses completed in grades 10-12 with the following credit types:
 - ° ACAD (Academic) and ADV (Advanced) can be considered in the certification process if they are accompanied by an approved course title.
 - ° GRAD (Graduation) will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
 - ° OPEN (Open) will not be used in the certification process.
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» The following course titles are **approved** for use in an academic certification:

<i>English/Native Language</i>	<i>Math</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>Social Science</i>
Advanced English 11	Advanced Mathematics 11	Advanced Biology 10	African Canadian Studies 11
African Heritage Literature 12	Advanced Mathematics 12	Advanced Biology 11	Ancient History 10
AP English Literature and Composition 12	Calculus 12	Advanced Biology 12	Canadian History 11
Canadian Literature 12	Math Intl Baccalaureate 11	Advanced Chemistry 10	Economics 11
English 10	Mathematics 10	Advanced Chemistry 11	Economics 12
English 11	Mathematics 10 Plus (1 CU Max)	Advanced Chemistry 12	Gaelic Studies 11
English 12	Mathematics 11	Advanced Physics 11	Geography 10
English Pre IB 10	Mathematics 12	Advanced Physics 12	Geography 11
IB English A Language and Literature HL 12	Mathematics 9	Biology 11	Geography 12
IB English A Language and Literature SL 12	Mathematics Pre IB 10	Biology 12	Geography of Asia 10

<i>Additional Courses</i>			
Core French 10	French Extended Core 10	German 9	Latin 12
Core French 11	French Extended Core 11	German 10	Mikmaw 9
Core French 12	French Language Arts 12	German 11	Spanish 10
Francais Immersion 10	French Pre IB 10	German 12	Spanish 11
Francais Immersion 11	Gaelic 9	IB French 11	Spanish 12
Francais Immersion 12	Gaelic 10	Latin 9	
French 9	Gaelic 11	Latin 10	
French Extended Core 9	Gaelic 12	Latin 11	

» The following course titles have been reviewed and are **not approved** for use in an academic certification:

° ELA 9.

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REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

- » [Course Title Usage guide.](#)
- » [Determination of Credit resource.](#)
- » [International initial-eligibility flyer.](#)
- » [Student account task information.](#)
- » [NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility.](#)
- » [Country-specific webpages.](#)
- » [Multi-country references.](#)